

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. – 5. (Cancelled).

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6. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising:

- 01/04/2010 (a) an antagonist of ~~hLRTM4 gene~~ or hLRTM4 gene transcript, wherein the hLRTM4 gene has the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, wherein the antagonist is a polynucleotide ~~having~~ consisting of a contiguous fragment of 30-100 bases that hybridize to the hLRTM4 gene or the hLRTM4 gene transcript; and
- (b) a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle, diluent or carrier.

7. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 6, wherein the polynucleotide is an antisense polynucleotide for the hLRTM4 gene transcript.

8. – 16. (Cancelled).

17. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 7, wherein the antisense polynucleotide has a contiguous fragment of at least 50 bases that hybridize to the hLRTM4 gene transcript.

18. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 7, wherein the antisense polynucleotide has a contiguous fragment of ~~at least~~ 100 bases that hybridize to the hLRTM4 gene transcript.

19. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 6, wherein the polynucleotide is included in an expression vector.

20. - 21. (Canceled).